

## SUPERIOR COURT

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2007 - Civil Complaints - Method of Disposition											
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment		Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total
New Castle County	67	1.4%	513	11.0%	114	2.4%	2,042	43.6%	1,945	41.6%	4,681
Kent County	12	2.1%	33	5.7%	17	2.9%	440	75.5%	81	13.9%	583
Sussex County	20	5.0%	38	9.6%	27	6.8%	239	60.2%	73	18.4%	397
<b>State</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>48.1%</b>	<b>2099</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>5,661</b>

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2007 - Civil Complaints - Elapsed Time						
Average Time From Filing to Disposition						
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment	
New Castle County	852.0 days		333.0 days		214.5 days	
Kent County	947.3 days		310.0 days		215.9 days	
Sussex County	477.8 days		293.5 days		145.6 days	
<b>State</b>	<b>759.0 days</b>		<b>312.2 days</b>		<b>192.0 days</b>	

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2007 - Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages - Method of Disposition											
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment		Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total
New Castle County	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	931	53.4%	617	35.4%	194	11.1%	1,744
Kent County	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	213	61.4%	122	35.2%	12	3.5%	347
Sussex County	3	0.6%	1	0.2%	266	56.4%	169	35.8%	33	7.0%	472
<b>State</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>35.4%</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>2,563</b>

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2007 - Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages - Elapsed Time						
Average Time From Filing to Disposition						
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment	
New Castle County	0.0 days		401.0 days		97.8 days	
Kent County	0.0 days		0.0 days		135.3 days	
Sussex County	658.3 days		294.0 days		86.1 days	
<b>State</b>	<b>658.3 days</b>		<b>365.3 days</b>		<b>101.2 days</b>	

Source: Prothonotary's Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts